

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

June 28, 2007

9:00 a.m.

307 HOB

The Chair called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Ebli moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held June 21, 2007. The motion prevailed.

The Chair recognized Alan Helmkamp, Assistant County Executive of Wayne County and David Tyler, Deputy Director of Economic Development for Wayne County to do a presentation on Aerotropolis.

Discussion and questions followed.

Chair Hopgood recessed the meeting to the call of the chair, the time being 10:00 a.m.

Chair Hopgood reconvened the meeting and announced that a quorum was present, the time being 10:50 a.m.

The Chair laid before the Committee HB 4979 – Hopgood – Transportation; transportation asset management; modify.

Chair Hopgood explained HB 4979 to members of the Committee on Transportation.

Rep. Pearce moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to HB 4979. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-8.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Ebli, Mayes, Miller, LaJoy, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4979 but did not want to testify.

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Brad Williams from the Michigan Department of Transportation

Joe Fivas from the Michigan Municipal League

Ed Noyola from the County Road Association

Keith Ledbetter from the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association

Steve Warren from the Transportation Asset Management Council

Robert Slattery, Jr. from the Transportation Asset Management Council and Mayor of the City of Mt. Morris

Bob Morris from Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

Rep. Pearce moved to report out HB 4979, substitute H-1, with the recommendation that it pass.

The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-0-5.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Nitz, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None.

The Chair laid before the Committee SB 117 – Cassis – Traffic control; speed restrictions; speed limits on certain gravel and dirt roads; reestablish.

The Chair recognized Chad Arnold from Sen. Cassis' office to explain SB 117.

Discussion and questions followed.

The Chair recognized the following people who testified in support of SB 117.

Don Green from Milford, MI

Triscia Pilchowski, Supervisor of the Charter Township of Highland, MI

Discussion and questions followed.

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The following person filled out a testimony card in support of SB 117 but did not want to testify.

David Bertram from the Michigan Township Association

Rep. LaJoy moved to report out SB 117 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-0-5.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Donigan, Leland, Mayes, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None,

Pass: Reps. Accavitti, Miller.

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Hopgood adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:25 a.m.

Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk